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Dear Friends,

A few minutes ago I heard a great idea. Actually, it is already more than an idea, but a plan that is being implemented.

Student Venture, Cru's youth ministry, is equipping our education majors with practical ways they can launch a student movement as a new teacher. They are also explaining what teachers' legal rights are in the schools. Student Venture will even provide regular coaching for them once they start teaching.

We could send out a fleet of missional elementary school, middle school, and high school teachers with clear vision and great training -- imagine the potential!! Right now we have 7000 students majoring in education who have attended at least one conference with us.

It is such an obvious good idea, I don't know why we didn't think of it before. That is one example of how we are being more intentional about sending our students upon their graduation. The motto in the Campus Ministry since Cru's inception in 1951 has been "reach students today to reach the world tomorrow."

That vision included not only raising up laborers to go as missionaries to the world, but also sending our graduates to their field living as Christ-centered laborers. That is our vision and we are taking seriously how to help 100% of our student disciples live out God's kingdom call in their lives.

Teachers have such an important role in children's lives. Please pray for God to raise up teachers who will love Him, love children, and who are good teachers. Pray, too, that we will grow in our ability to help students translate their campus ministry experience to their lives after graduation.

Thank you for your partnership with me. I love that we are part of building movements everywhere so everyone can know someone who truly follows Jesus. Knowing Jesus is the best thing about my life; I can't help but want others to know Him, too.

Because God loves,

Liz

